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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yoshihito Nakagawa, et al.

Application No.: 09/915,692

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: STORAGE-RELATED  
ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD OF THE SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7615

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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